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Title : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC TACTILE
FEEDBACK ON HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
Our File : **T8468170US**
Date : **September 22, 2005**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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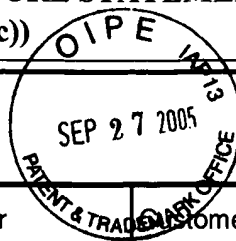
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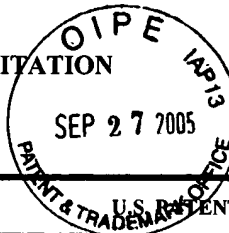
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